

In items (7) and (9) of this section, the former reference to a school that is "approved" by the Commission is deleted as implicit in the reference to a school that is "authorized" by the Commission.

Defined terms: "Commission" § 3-201
 "County" § 1-101
 "Law enforcement agency" § 3-201
 "Police officer" § 3-201
 "Secretary" § 3-201

3-208. REGULATIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY, THE COMMISSION HAS THE FOLLOWING POWERS AND DUTIES:

(1) TO ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) TO ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT ESTABLISH AND ENFORCE STANDARDS FOR PRIOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE BY INDIVIDUALS APPLYING FOR CERTIFICATION AS A POLICE OFFICER.

(B) CERTIFIED FIREARMS SAFETY TRAINING COURSE — IN GENERAL.

SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (C) AND (D) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2001, FOR A CERTIFIED FIREARMS SAFETY TRAINING COURSE REQUIRED FOR AN APPLICANT FOR A REGULATED FIREARMS PURCHASE, RENTAL, OR TRANSFER MADE ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2002.

(C) SAME — ENTITIES OFFERING OR CONDUCTING COURSE.

THE CERTIFIED FIREARMS SAFETY TRAINING COURSE REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL:

(1) BE OFFERED BY THE COMMISSION; OR

(2) CONTAIN A HANDGUN SAFETY COMPONENT AND BE CONDUCTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION CERTIFIED BY:

(I) THE COMMISSION;

(II) THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES;

(III) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE; OR

(IV) ANY REPUTABLE ORGANIZATION:

1. THAT HAS AS ONE OF ITS OBJECTIVES THE PROMOTION OF COMPETENCY AND SAFETY IN HANDLING HANDGUNS; AND

2. WHOSE COURSE HAS BEEN DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION TO MEET THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION.